

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

FRIDAY - APRIL 29, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From the Daily Chronicle, Tuesday.

Mr. E. Shanno is paving his part of the foot of Union street.

J. M. Roth, one of Kingsley's solid men, was in town today.

Union street looks very neat and clean since the raking given to it, a few days ago.

Frank Malone, a prominent flock master of the John Day country, is in the city.

Horatio Fargher of Nansene, one of Wasco county's successful wool growers, was in the city last night.

D. L. Cates and Charles Allison have formed a copartnership and gone into the ice business. Their announcement will appear later.

One drunk and two hobos were incarcerated last night in the calaboose. In the absence of the recorder, who went down on the Hood River excursion, Jack Staniele acted as supreme judge and fired the three out of town.

N. O. Murphy, the gentleman whose name was sent to the senate for confirmation as governor of Arizona recently, was once a resident of The Dalles, and held the position of ticket agent and telegraph operator at the Umatilla house.

The Regulator carried an immense crowd of excursionists this morning to the Odd Fellow's picnic at Hood River. The Union Pacific attached a coach to the No. 7 local freight train but not a living soul was in it when the conductor passed through to take up the tickets.

Hood River Glacier. A force of sixty men are engaged in cutting stone at the Locks, and if another appropriation is made available this summer, an immense amount of work will be done. Mr. Wiley, the superintendent, showed us a piece of wall, made of cut stone and concrete, over 300 feet long and 46 high, that was laid last fall in just thirty days.

Mr. D. B. Kelly, a prominent stockman of Crook county, has furnished us with the following table of altitudes above sea level, taken from an aneroid, while on a recent trip through the places mentioned: Mitchell, 2,700 feet; Burnt Ranch, 1,300 feet; Muddy Station, 1,460 feet; Currant Creek Summit, 3,420 feet; Cold Camp, 3,200 feet; Antelope, 2,540 feet; Cross Hollows, 3,250 feet; Sherar's Bridge, 400 feet; top of Deschutes hill, 2,750 feet; The Dalles, 116 feet.

The election of a colonel for the third regiment, O. N. G., held in this city last night, resulted in a victory for Major Lucas of Condon. Only two persons were placed in nomination, Major Lucas and Lieut. Col. Thompson of The Dalles. The vote stood as follows: For Major Lucas, A Co. 1; C Co. 3; E Co. 3; F Co. 2; G Co. 2; I Co. 3; total 14. For Col. Thompson: A Co. 2; B Co. 3; D Co. 3; total 8. The vote of K Co., of La Grande did not reach here in time, but it is understood to have been in favor of Major Lucas.

From the Daily Chronicle, Wednesday.

Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla is in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Branner of Nansene, is registered at the Umatilla house.

Miss Ettie Mitchell of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Stephens.

J. A. Smith of Wasco, democratic candidate for joint senator for Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties, was in the city today.

The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Byrne, Floyd has been dissolved. Mr. Byrne retiring. Messrs. Floyd and Shown will continue the business at the old stand.

The salmon fishing season has commenced in earnest, that is as far as net fishing is concerned, but the water is still too low for most of the wheels. Henry Lauritsen caught about two hundred in his nets at Crate's Point, last night. They are mostly of small size.

The annual grand picnic of the Ge-sang-Perin Harmonie of The Dalles, will be given at Mosier's landing on the 8th of May. The steamer Regulator has been secured for the occasion, and in order to accommodate all who may wish to attend, will make two trips. Full particulars will be given soon.

Harney county is enjoying a genuine mining craze over recent discoveries of placer diggings. Fabulous stories are being told of the great finds made and hundreds are rushing to the alleged gold fields in the hope of making fortunes. It is the old story and the most alluring and deceptive of all things is the finding of a supposed placer claim.

Charles W. Wing of Wamic, called at this office today and left two samples of winter apples that look as fresh and sound as if they had just been plucked off the tree. It is not generally known that the Wamic settlement, where these apples were grown, can and does produce as fine fruit, of all the hardier kinds, as is grown anywhere. It is quite likely, now that the Tygh hill grade is an assured fact, that The Dalles folks may have a chance to purchase some of the big apples from Wamic next fall.

W. S. Graham has gone into partnership with Charley May in the sign painting business and the rocks and fences between here and Eight-mile attest the quality of their work.

George Nowak nearly lost one of his little toes yesterday. He was quarrying rock on the brewery hill when a chip flew off and struck his shoe, cutting through the leather and piercing the flesh of the toe to the bone.

Two cases on appeal from this county were argued before the supreme court yesterday and submitted. One is the case of Jane Skottowe vs. O. S. L. and U. N. Ry. Co., and the other that of William Frizelle against the same. Judge A. S. Bennett appeared in both cases for the respondents.

Quarantine regulations will be lifted at the house of Rev. A. C. Spencer this evening, as dread disease had disappeared entirely several days ago, and the premises have undergone thorough renovation and disinfecting and as a result Mr. Spencer will be present at the prayermeeting tomorrow and also fill his pulpit on Sunday at the usual hours.

The prospects of the Single Track railway Construction company of Portland have materially brightened of late, and in a note to a stockholder in this city, Mr. Z. T. Wright, secretary of the company, says: "Our prospects are good, and the doctor (J. B. Mahana, the president and inventor), is greatly encouraged and is now at work in the construction department, as fast as he can."

Judging from appearances in the first issue of The Vindicator, the east side of Portland has accepted their old time advocate of local interests with no uncertain determination to stay by it. The Vindicator, in its former days, was a power for good; but its outspoken sentiment was misunderstood, hence unappreciated. Now, the people are evidently willing to admit that the error rested with them, and will give it hearty support. "So mote it be."

Many are the jokes and good stories, told by and upon participants at the Odd Fellows' picnic yesterday, at Hood River. The foot ball game and the singing attractions combined to nearly frighten the life out of an Indian who was enraptured by the song. It seems that while the poor Indian was so intently interested, wholly unaware of anything else going on about him, the ball stopped within a foot of him, the rushers after it at full speed. The ball was the object with them of course, and as the Indian didn't catch on, instantly he was surrounded by the players, and the next moment picked himself up and wobbled away the most surprised individual in Oregon. He was not badly hurt, but his woe begone look indicated that he sternly objected to remaining to listen to the balance of the song.

From the Daily Chronicle, Thursday.

Dr. H. E. Custer of Mitchell, is in the city.

Mrs. Thomas of Dufur was in town today.

J. H. Oakes of Mitchell is at the Umatilla house.

Curg Cates has gone into the "congealed element" business.

The river and harbor bill will be called up in the house next Monday.

J. W. Condon to day sold his trotting mare, Anita, to J. O. Mack; price \$1000.

At the Demorest medal contest last night, the silver medal was awarded to Miss Georgia Sampson.

The river is still too low to turn any fish wheels except one or two low set ones belonging to Senfort Brothers.

J. B. Manly, one of the most successful farmers of the Wapinitia country, was in town today with a load of grain.

The Pasco Headlight will temporarily suspend publication, its editor announcing that he can no longer live on wind and sand.

The appointment of Maj. Ingalls' at the Gilman school house, has been postponed, in consequence of the accident which occurred to him on Tuesday.

California strawberries were on sale in the city yesterday. The recent cold snap must have kept back this species of fruit not much less than two weeks.

Capt. S. Pierce, of Portland, who has been missing from home since last January, is reported at the soldiers' home in Dayton, O., and is very ill.

There is a fine run of salmon in the river at this place and all kinds of nets are reaping a good harvest. Those taken up till this time, have been mostly blue backs.

It is now believed that the Tygh Hill grade will not cost as much money as was at first anticipated. This estimate is made by comparison of the mile of road already built.

The Wasco warehouse is receiving a liberal share of all the wool arriving in the city, and every pound of it, where at all possible, is being shipped from here by the Regulator.

Two more "free list" bills have been agreed upon by the democratic majority of the ways and means committee. The bills relate to lumber and silver lead ores, and it is proposed to make each free of duty.

Rumor has it that there are more hobos in the city than are absolutely needed for its peace and prosperity. They were specially numerous on the bluff during the past two or three days. The next thing we'll hear of will be that somebody has lost something.

England does not regard with favor the proposed international silver conference. The English regard it as a political dodge and being perfectly satisfied with the gold standard are not likely to encourage any movement designed to disturb it.

S. B. Adams thinks he sees money in the establishment of a cold storage concern for cooling off defeated candidates after the June election. S. B., will build the apartments and Curg Cates will furnish the ice. This is considered an improvement on a voyage up Salt Creek.

It is pretty hard on Sir Charles Tupper to be denounced as N. G., by a Nova Scotian poacher; and then be criticised by a paper of the Oregonian standard, as "seeking to make out a case of hardship and injustice" for the same fellows who are sailing around from Cape Breton to Behring sea after contraband seal.

There is a glut in the San Francisco potato market, and the wharves are piled with tubers rotting in the sacks. The harbor commissioners visited the commission merchants a few days ago and informed them that the spuds must be disposed of without delay or they would be thrown overboard—that is the potatoes, not the merchants.

J. L. Harper, the contractor for the improvements on the eastern approach to the Hood River bridge, was in The Dalles yesterday. From him we learn that the work will be finished by the end of the present week. A strong guard rail and fence, with iron and wooden posts have been placed from the head of the grade to the bridge and the track has been widened so as to allow of two passes in this distance. Mr. Harper has earned fair wages by the job notwithstanding the fact that his bid was only \$415, against the highest bid of \$1,542.14.

CORVALLIS LETTER.

The New President of the Agricultural College.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.] CORVALLIS, April 22.—Us webfeet people have been blessed with plenty of rain. We had plenty of wind too, on Sunday; and last night were visited by a heavy frost.

The president elect of the Oregon Agricultural College is a Kansas City man, whose name I have not ascertained. Hon. Wallis Nash favored the college with a short, sensible speech Monday morning. In the course of his talk, Mr. Nash said that he did not want to scold, but he did want to advise some of the boys to quit "acting the monkey."

The boys that have the measles are getting along very well. Frank Lee, former editor of the Klickitat Leader, was taking notes at the college last week. L. I. Mercer, pastor of the Corvallis Christian church returned from Newport last Friday. He has organized a congregation of twenty-five, down among the hills by the ocean. William Cowden, a noted evangelist, is visiting the college today. M. V. Rork is trying to stir up the reform forces in this part of the country.

This morning I had the pleasure of meeting my old neighbor, Mr. Bob Gilbreth. He lives in town, and follows the occupation of a teamster. Uncle Jerome Everett is able to hobble on crutches from one room to another. Students taking the Agricultural course in the O. A. C., are receiving daily instructions in the use of the spade, hoe, garden-rake, pruning shears, cultivator, scythe, wheel-barrow, etc. Some of us are also learning how to get down on our knees to pull grass and weeds out of a hard, gravel walk, with our fingers.

The Corvallis orchestra, the O. A. C. cadet band, the faculty, the class of '92, and executive committee of the board of regents were entertained by Prof. Honer one evening last week. BUNCHGRASS.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATED.

"Better Late Than Never" was the Kingsley Motto.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.] KINGSLEY, Or., April 23.—We were a little late in getting ready for arbor day, but we celebrated the day with appropriate exercises on the afternoon of the 22d.

At one o'clock the scholars, and their parents and friends who were to assist in the celebration, assembled in the school house and for an hour, we were entertained by various exercises. Reading the law of Oregon which established the day, a story telling about the first arbor day, and how it came to be established, and where Nebraska was the first state to take action on this subject of tree planting, and the first year, over a million trees were planted in various parts of that state, this is now about twenty years ago. Then some thoughts about our country and what it would be in the future, with remarks about the flag and its beauty, and how we ought to love our country. Reading the Star Spangled Banner and Flag of the Free. Speeches by the very little folks added to the pleasure of the occasion. After an hour spent in this way all adjourned to the school yard, where the ground had been marked off for the trees, and there was very busy work for a while with the spades digging the holes and setting out the trees. Each scholar was provided with a tree and planted it in the place assigned, naming the tree as his fancy dictated. We have Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland and other names

of distinction. A record will be kept of the trees and their position on the ground and by whom planted. This record will be preserved among the records of the school, and will be of interest in the future; when the trees that were planted today shall have grown to large and thrifty trees, and the children of the next generation shall play under them, if they shall ask "Who planted this tree?" the records will show. But this as well as other good days came to an end. We have made a beginning and it is for others to follow up the work. Twenty-eight trees were planted, twenty across the front of the school ground and eight on the side. There is room for fifty more, which can be planted in coming years. X. Y. Z.

Rev. Isaiah Burlingame has lost a cow and a mare, from his ranch on Fifteen-mile creek, four miles beyond Dufur. The cow is a blue color, horns sawed off, and a circle with a dot in it on one hip. The mare is white, two brands on her, one in the shape of an S. Any information will be suitably rewarded. 4-29-1m.

STRAY NOTICE.—A spotted, roan, five years old steer, brand X on right hip, crop and underbit of right ear, and half crop of left, dew-lapped. Came to my place last fall. Owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses. HAYDEN O'NEIL, Nansene, Wasco Co., Or. 4-29-1m

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Handley, deceased, have filed with the County Court of Wasco county their final account as such executors, and that

TUESDAY, JULY 5th, 1892. At 2 o'clock p. m., has been fixed as the time, and the County Court room of Wasco county as the place, for the hearing of said final account, at which time objections to said final account, if any there be, will be heard. KATE HANDLEY, GEO. A. LIEBE, J. W. FRENCH, Executors.

4-29-1m

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore existing between William Floyd, S. A. Byrne and Stacy Shown, under the firm name of Byrne, Floyd & Co., in Dalles City, Or., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand, by William Floyd and Stacy Shown, who will pay all bills and collect all debts. S. A. BYRNE, WILLIAM FLOYD, STACY SHOWN.

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